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Docket No. 11221/5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors : WALLACK, et al.
Serial No. : 09/691,504
Filed : October 18, 2000
For : MELANOMA VACCINE AND METHODS OF MAKING
AND USING SAME
Group Art Unit : 1632
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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Madame:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) thereby extending the period for response up to and including April 18, 2003. Applicants hereby authorize the payment of the requisite fee of \$110.00 for the extension of time to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a), Applicants also respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the present application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

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18. (First Amended) An immunotherapeutic vaccine comprising:
(a) a first part comprising a first recombinant vaccinia virus encoding at least one

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